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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harry C. Dietz Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/163,289 Examiner: Schultz, J.
Filed: September 29, 1998
Title: DELIVERY CONSTRUCT FOR ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACIDS
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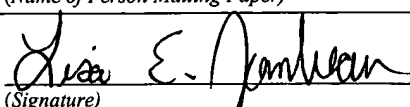
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 14, 2005 and Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003.

The requested extension is for Five (5) Months, extending the period for response from August 24, 2004 to January 24, 2005.

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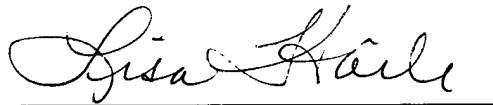
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Enclosed is Check No. 573602 in the amount of \$1, 475.00 (\$395.00 for the RCE filing fee, and \$1,080.00 for the Five (5) Months Extension of Time fee). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 24, 2005



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